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In re application of:

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For: PRODUCTION PROCESS FOR PRODUCING

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

PRODUCED THEREBY, AND TEST SYSTEM FOR

CARRYING OUT YIELD-RATE TEST IN

PRODUCTION OF SUCH SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

October 19, 2004

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.